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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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Ullmann**For: **A Method And An Apparatus For Logical Volume Manager Plug-Ins**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 27 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 8 Pages of Claims
☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

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